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- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed documents is enclosed herewith.

**I. PATENTS**

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
4,977,604	12/11/90	Chabries, et al.
5,018,215	5/21/91	Nasr, et al.
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5,412,769	5/2/95	Maruoka, et al.
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5,640,468	6/17/97	Hsu, Shin-yi
5,761,639	6/2/98	Takebayashi, et al.
5,802,254	9/1/98	Satou, et al.
5,940,825	8/17/99	Castelli, et al.

## **II. GENERAL REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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